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SAINT ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2021



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BISHOP, DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

PARISH CLERGY
REVEREND NOEL P. TRIA, PASTOR
DEACON ROBERT L. COX, III
DEACON DAVID A. KAHN, SR.

MASS SCHEDULES
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULES
SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAY MASSES 8:30 & 10:00 AM
SUNDAY MASS (TAGALOG) 12:00 PM
4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 12:00 NOON

SACRAMENTAL SCHEDULES
WE PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY
DAILY TUESDAY-FRIDAY, 11:30 AM
SATURDAY, 4:30 PM
SUNDAY, 8:00 & 9:30 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
30 MINS. BEFORE MASS OR BY APPOINTMENT

Sacramental Preparation

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents must be registered and regularly attending Saint Ann Catholic Church. Parents must attend two classes prior to the Sacrament of Baptism being conferred. Please contact the Saint Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012 for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Those contemplating the Sacrament of Marriage must be registered and regularly attending Saint Ann Catholic Church. Those contemplating the Sacrament of Marriage must contact the priest at least six months prior to the wedding date.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Individuals interested in becoming full members of the Catholic Community participate in a process of Christian Initiation. Please call Deacon Robert L. Cox, 843.661.5012, for more information.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

A Mass is celebrated yearly with the Anointing Rite. For Hospital Visits or individual Anointing when seriously ill or having surgery, please contact the Saint Ann Parish office.

CCD/YFF Christian Formation Classes: Children in Grades K through Grade 8 should be enrolled in a religious education program. If not enrolled, please contact Kim Wilcox, Saint Ann DRE, or Reverend Noel P. Tria, at the Saint Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012. Due to Covid 19, for the 2020-2021 Academic Year our Catechetical Instruction Program will be a home-based program.

CHURCH WEBSITE: [www. https://stanncatholicparish.com/](https://stanncatholicparish.com/)

WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 20 & 21, 2021

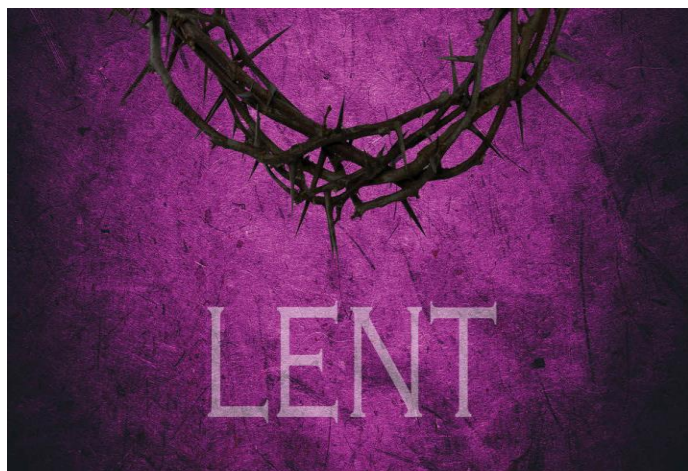
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

REPENT, AND BELIEVE IN THE GOSPEL

“We are again in the Season of Lent. This period of forty days prepares us for the celebration of the Holy Week, in which we commemorate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ- His Pascal Mystery.

Last year, it was sad for us because we were locked down due to Covid-19, so we were unable to have our celebration in our church but rather we celebrated virtually. We are hoping and praying that this year we will be able to celebrate the Pascal Mystery of Jesus in the church by following the approved protocol.



Lent and Holy Week is the time of year when we exert special efforts to become more like Christ, to think as He thinks, to love as He loves. During Lent and Holy Week, we try to share more in the Pascal Mystery of our Lord, to die to sin and to rise to a new life in Him.

“In this time of pandemic, we are asked to confront ourselves with the cross of Jesus Christ. We still need to carry His cross of love. Suffering love is Jesus' shining virtue on the cross. He gave everything, even His very own life.

We do not simply stand beneath the cross and behold it. We too are called to take up the cross and follow our Lord and Master. I think, this is the time that we need to reflect the essence of life, our relationship with Him, our mission as we promise during our own baptism.

This season of Lent, we are invited to learn and live out the message of the cross. Jesus shares with us His suffering love- a love that endures during rebuke and hatred, a love that never grows timid and weak in the face of severe opposition, a love that always proclaims justice and righteousness. Yes, we will be wounded, especially in this pandemic. Many of us experiencing stress and anxiety. Our loved ones died because of Covid. Some have feelings of giving up.... yet, we should always remember that we will also rise in GLORY. Fidelity to Jesus will bring us a crown of imperishable glory. He is risen and we too will rise with HIM.

Let us put our love into whatever we do in this celebration of the Pascal Mystery of Jesus. It is my prayer for you my dear parishioners that the Holy Spirit will always guide us as we continue to walk to our own cavalry finding the meaning of the Lenten and Easter celebrations.

Let us always bear in mind, that in each of us there remains to be an empty space that only God can fill.

Fr. Noel

Weekly Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Today is the First Sunday of Lent

Feast of Saint Peter Damian

8:00 AM We Pray the Holy Rosary

8:30 AM Holy Mass + William Heatley

9:30 AM We Pray the Holy Rosary

10:00 AM Holy Mass For the Parish

5:00 PM Youth CYO Meeting @ St. Anthony's

Monday, February 22, 2021

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter

9:30 AM Legion of Mary Meeting

11:30 AM We Pray the Holy Rosary

Daily Mass Not Scheduled Today

Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Feast of Saint Polycarp

9:00 AM St. Martin dePorres Food Pantry CLOSED

11:30 AM We Pray the Holy Rosary

12:00 PM Daily Mass + Minnie Barnes

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

Feast of Blessed Luke Belludi

9:00 AM St. Martin dePorres Food Pantry CLOSED

11:30 AM We Pray the Holy Rosary

12:00 PM Daily Mass + Laurence Barnes

12:30 PM St. Ann Prayer Group to Meet, PLC

Thursday, February 25, 2021

Feast of Blessed Sebastian

11:30 AM We Pray the Holy Rosary

12:00 PM Daily Mass + Bill Heatley

7:00 PM RCIA Classes at St. Ann's, PLC

7:00 PM 4th Degree KOC Zoom Business Meeting

Friday, February 26, 2021

Feast of Saint Maria Bertilla Boscardin

11:30 AM Stations of the Cross

12:00 AM Daily Mass + Bill Blanchard

Saturday, February 27, 2021

Feast of Saint Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows

4:30 PM We Pray the Holy Rosary

5:00 PM Vigil Mass + Stephen Handzel

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Weekly Stewardship Report

February 13th & 14th, 2021

Offertory Collection \$ 4,177.00

Poor Box \$ 20.00

Thank You for Your Support of St. Ann's

Weekend of February 20 & 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent (B)

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God..."

Mark 1:14

"Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us." Have we ever given thought to the fact that we are sinning? Or do we just throw up our hands out of frustration that avoiding sin is too difficult? All the more we need to be grateful and express in words and actions to God (perhaps others) our appreciation for the gift we have in Jesus."



In preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for this year, the Sacrament of Reconciliation for all students in the St. Ann CCD/YFF Program will begin with Fr. Noel meeting students & families on Sundays, **after the 8:30 AM Mass**, from Sunday, February 28th through March 21, 2021.

Parents, please call the Saint Ann Parish Office, 843.661.5012, to schedule a Sunday for your child to receive their Sacrament of Reconciliation. Due to Covid 19 restrictions, only 2-3 families may be scheduled each weekend.

For more information, please call Kim Wilcox, St. Ann DRE, at the St. Ann Parish Office.

Weekly Lector Ministry

Weekend of February 20 & 21, 2021

5:00 PM Vigil Mass
M. J. Weir

8:30 AM Sunday Mass
Debbie Hickman

10:00 AM Sunday Mass
Mary Beth Osborn

Weekend of February 27 & 28, 2021

5:00 PM Vigil Mass
Yulaundra Heyward

8:30 AM Sunday Mass
Mary Barcomb

10:00 AM Sunday Mass
Brandy Gammell

Scripture Readings for the Week

Pope Francis I Prayer Intentions for February

Violence Against Women

“We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded: “That a culture of dialogue, listening, and mutual respect may prevail among peoples.”

Sunday, February 21, 2021, First Sunday of Lent
Gn. 9:8-15; Ps. 25:4-9; 1 Pt. 3:18-22; Mk. 1:12-15

Monday, February 22, 2021
1 Pt. 5:1-4; Ps. 23:1-3, 4, 5, 6; Mt. 16:13-18

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2021
Is. 55:10-11; Ps. 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt. 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
Jon. 3:1-10; Ps. 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk. 11:29-32

Thursday, February 25, 2021
Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps. 138: 1-8; Mt. 7:7-12

Friday, February 26, 2021
Ez. 18:21-28; Ps. 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Mt. 5:20-26

Saturday, February 27, 2021
Dt. 26: 16-19; Ps. 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt. 5:43-48;

Stations of the Cross

We invite you to join us every Friday during Lent at 11:30 AM for Stations of the Cross (also livestream) before the daily Holy Mass. Next Friday, February 26th, our St. Ann's Prayer Group will lead the Stations. Come, join us!

Prayer Requests



Please notify Fr. Noel or the Saint Ann Parish office, 843.661.5012, with the circumstances to place a family member on our sick list. Usually, names will be

removed after (3) weeks unless notified otherwise. Please advise us when the need for prayer has passed.

We Pray for Healing in Mind, Body & Spirit

We Pray for Those on Our Sick List

Don and Betty Bellefeull, Paul Blackburn, Mary Jo & Michael Dudgeon, Frank Elmore, Lee Elmore, Robbie Elmore, Filipina Fullero, Marjorie & Daniel Henry, Stan Isgett, Angel Nesmith, Andy & Kim Snyder

We Remember & We Pray for our Seniors

Homebound- Barbara Pecca, Barbara Pate, Patty Warr, Florence Mack

Those in Living Care Homes: The Carolinian-Gerry Bauer; Faith Nursing-Victor Agoha, Paul Castellane, Tammy Coyette; **Gene's Residential-**Elaine Corey; **Elmcroft-**George Laug, Mary Catherine McNamee; **Heritage-**Louis Gable; **Presbyterian Home-** Annie Miller

We Pray for Those in the Armed Forces

Jordan Hill, Trevor Johnson, Jarrod Lettieri, Billy Brown, Cody Carpenter.

We Pray for Our Expectant Mothers and Their Unborn Babies

We Pray for the Repose of the Souls

Let us pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, including: Eduardo Ching, Dr. William Farrell Heatley, Kay Schweers

Sick Visits and/or Communion: Please notify Fr. Noel, or call the Saint Ann Parish office, 843.661.5012, for Sacrament of Anointing or Sick Visits. In anticipation of any surgical procedures, please call to make arrangements for Sacraments prior to your procedure.

Welcome to St. Ann's

We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting or who are here for the first time. If you attend Saint Ann Catholic Church regularly and consider this your parish, please take the time to register by calling the church office, 843.661.5012.

